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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2160

INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LOS: SOMALI EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL SEA

REF: STATE 236019

1. EMBOFF DECEMBER 2 DISCUSSED POSSIBLE UNILATERAL EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL SEA BY GSDR WITH FONOFF LOS OFFICIAL. EMBOFF STRESSED NEGATIVE IMPACT WHICH SUCH STEP COULD HAVE ON LOS CONFERENCE AND URGED GOI TO APPROACH SOMALI GOVERNMENT ALONG LINES DEMARCHE PROPOSED IN REFTEL.

2. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAD REPORTED THAT GSDR ON VERGE OF EXTENDING TERRITORIAL SEA. HOWEVER, NOT CLEAR TO FONOFF WHETHER SUCH LAW IN EFFECT AND CONSEQUENTLY FURTHER CLARIFICATION REQUESTED FROM EMBASSY. UPON RECEIPT OF CLARIFICATION, FONOFF WILL DECIDE ON NEXT STEPS INCLUDING POSSIBLE APPROACH TO GSDR. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL NOTED THAT INITIAL REACTION OF FONOFF IS TO MINIMIZE

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SIGNIFICANCE OF SOMALI MOVE IN COMPARISON WITH IMPORTANT BILATERAL

RELATIONS WHICH GOI WISHES TO SEE MAINTAINED. VOLPE

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